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Application No. : 09/593,288
Filed : June 13, 2000
For : MITOGEN-ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE KINASE MEK6
AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

Art Unit : 1633
Docket No. : 860098.403C1
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 22, 2000, please find enclosed a copy of PTO Formalities Letter and a copy of previously filed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, along with Forms PTO-1449.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$566 for the requisite fees. The fees have been calculated in accordance with Applicants' small entity status.

The fees have been calculated below after taking into consideration the enclosed Second Preliminary Amendment.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	345
Total Claims (19, 0 extra)		0
Independent Claims (7, 4 extra)		156
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge		0
Missing Parts Surcharge		65
TOTAL	\$	566

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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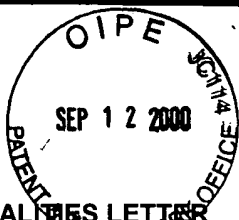
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check for \$566
- Diskette Containing Sequence Listing
- Copy of this Response
- General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
- Second Preliminary Amendment
- Declaration Re: Sequence Listing
- Sequence Listing (4 pages)
- Copy of previously filed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- Information Disclosure Statement w/Forms PTO-1449 (4 sheets)
- Copy of PTO Formalities Letter

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$884.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).

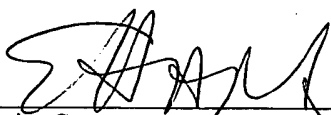
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